

to stir up, malice and active hatred elsewhere, but it has never seemed to the writer that the deplorable disturbance of '86 could be sufficiently explained on this hypothesis. Without doubt the riot was anti-Christian to some extent, and it is also a fact that missionaries were the greatest sufferers from it; but it is also certain that had foreign merchants resided in the city at the time, they too would have been rudely called upon to endure the violence of an unscrupulous mob whose chief if not sole object was plunder.

The occurrence has left indelible impressions everywhere. Time may do something towards dulling the memory of the affair, but even long years will not entirely wipe out the stain which the wild conduct of the Chungking people has made upon their former enviable reputation. As to the future little can be prognosticated. Rumours are already abroad that the forthcoming triennial examinations will produce fresh disturbances, while threats are common enough and bitter enough notwithstanding that the authorities have from time to time issued proclamations exhorting to peace. But it is not reassuring to be told that the present Magistrates are a set of temporisers—capable doubtless of comparing very excellent Chinese posters, but absolutely unprepared to act beyond the limits of their ancient and effete methods of city government.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The subjoined telegrams were crowded out of yesterday's issue:—

QUEBEC, February 11th.
Sir John Macdonald has a scheme to beat the annexationists. Knowing that if he waits for the regular election in 1892 the progress of the annexation sentiment will overwhelm him, he has decided to appeal to the country at once on this question, knowing he can secure an easy victory, under cover of which he can retire from the government with flying colors and with the annexation party bandaging a very black eye. To furnish an excuse for this, one of his adherents will demand of the Liberal Quebecers that they should know what it proposes to do about Ben Butworth's annexation resolution in the United States Congress.

LONDON, February 11th.
Severe snowstorms are reported throughout Austria and Switzerland. The storms in Germany continue. The railways are everywhere blocked and accidents are frequent.

A shock of earthquake was felt to-day at Bolton and Manchester. No damage was done. The Herlin correspondent of the *Standard* says: Secretary Havard's statement that the United States would request that a treaty be observed in Samoa causes surprise here, as it is contended that the Samoans continue to occupy lands belonging to the Germans. It is not believed that the Samoan conference can meet before the end of April, as it is unlikely that the American commissioners will be chosen until after Harrison is inaugurated.

The body of a woman was discovered in a chest by the police of Dundee. The abdomen was ripped open and the body otherwise mutilated. The chest was so small that the murderer has been compelled to squeeze the body into it.

A dispatch from Dundee says: The murderer of a woman whose mutilated remains were found in a chest there to-day is W. E. Bury, husband of the victim. Bury was a resident of Whitechapel, London, and his antecedents, which have been traced, suggest that he is probably "Jack the Ripper," and that he is subject to fits of unconscious murder mania. The post mortem examination held on the body of the Dundee victim proved that the woman had first been strangled and her body had then been mutilated, the abdomen being ripped open and the legs and arms twisted and broken.

Bury says that he left Whitechapel three weeks ago. He refuses to say why he left there, and acknowledges he had no business requiring his attention in Dundee. He says that he and his wife drank heavily last night before retiring, and he does not know how he got to bed. Upon awaking, he says he found his wife lying upon the floor with a rope around her neck. Actuated by a sudden mad impulse, for which he cannot account, he seized a knife and slashed the body. Upon reason returning he became alarmed and hastily crushed the body into the chest in which it was found, thinking to fly and make his escape. He found, however, that he could not leave his wife's remains, and finally resolved to inform the police.

The theory of the police officials is that Bury's wife knew of facts connecting him with the East-End atrocities, and that he took him to Dundee in the hope of preventing a recurrence of the crimes.

Farnell will bring action for libel against the *London Times* in the Irish courts.

VIENNA, February 11th.
It was learned this morning that a goldsmith of this city had poisoned his five children and then killed himself by the same means. All were dead when found and the bodies now lie in the deahouse. No cause for the crime is known, but it is believed it is due to poverty.

Lieutenant S. Zepeshay committed suicide by shooting to-day. He had just returned from the morning service for the late Crown Prince Rudolf when he committed the deed.

BERLIN, February 11th.
An accident near Halle yesterday was caused by an express train dashing into workmen who were clearing the track of snow. Ten men were killed and eleven injured.

Resumption here of the sitting of the conference concerning Samoa will probably be delayed several weeks awaiting the arrival of the special commissioner, who it is expected, will be sent from Washington.

The statements of Sewell, American Consul at Samoa, who returned to the affairs in those islands to the men with little more than contemptuous indifference here.

Mr. Pendleton, the American Minister, will, after all, preside at the Samoan conference to be held here, his health having greatly improved. Emperor William has officially notified Prince Alexander of Battenberg that he does not desire his presence in Berlin either in connection with the settlement of the affairs of his father, the late Prince Alexander of Hesse, or on any other business.

ROME, February 11th.
At a consistory to-day the Pope nominated for the Cardinalate Mgr. Macchi and Damiani and the Archbishop of Catania. The condition of the Pope's health prevented him from reading his allocution, but it will be published to-morrow.

ATHENS, February 11th.
Monignor Polopikos, Primate of Greece, died to-day of heart disease.

DUBLIN, February 11th.
William O'Brien was conveyed from Clonmel to Tralee Jail this morning under a strong guard. At Clonmel the escort was attacked with stones by the crowd. The police charged the crowd. At Tipperary a large crowd surrounded the station and resisted all efforts to disperse it. Upon his arrival at Mallow O'Brien objected to being transferred to a third-class railway carriage, saying that he never travelled that way. He was finally forced into the carriage by four constables.

PARIS, February 11th.
Boulanger was present in the Chamber of Deputies to-day. The Chamber voted a resolution for debate on the Scrutin d'Arrondissement bill, by a vote of 283 to 274.

Premier Floquet said he had been a supporter of the Scrutin de Liste, but had renounced his

advocacy of that system in the face of the sentiment of the country, which was now manifesting itself strongly in favor of the Scrutin d'Arrondissement. They were, he continued, in the presence of a conspiracy of party coalitions and pretensions founded on treason. They must thwart the electoral conspiracy while waiting for the power of law to foil the unlawful conspiracy of the Left. [Applause.]

The Chamber, by a vote of 290 to 266, then agreed to proceed with the discussion of the Scrutin d'Arrondissement bill, all of which were afterward adopted. The members of the Right demanded that the final vote on the bill as a whole be an open one, each Deputy declaring his vote from the tribune. This was agreed to.

The Chamber of Deputies has approved an additional convention relative to the exchange of postal orders between France and the United States.

The Senate to-day passed a measure providing that persons publishing slanderous and offensive personal statements shall be summarily dealt with by the correctional tribunal.

The Scrutin d'Arrondissement bill was passed by a vote of 278 to 222. The Chamber then adjourned until Thursday.

It is reported that leading financial houses of this city are negotiating with the object of forming a new combination to complete the Panama Canal and prevent it passing into the hands of foreigners. De Lesseps, it is said, will be merely nominal president of the new company.

De Freycinet has placed Lieutenant Chassoux, who was in the party who shouted "Vive Boulanger," on the retired list.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 11th.
The Government has granted a concession for eighty-one years to a company to join the Black Sea and Sea of Azov.

General Komaroff has been dispatched to the frontier to check Afghan encroachments. Russians in Bokhara are alarmed at the encroachments of the Afghans, 20,000 of whom are on the frontier.

General Kimaron and his command, attended by a numerous following, have arrived at Chardjui on the Amou-Daria. The Amers of Afghanistan is at Khokoom or Tashkent, a town in Northern Afghanistan, thirty-two verst from the Amou-Daria.

ROME, February 11th.
The Pope, in an allocution after declaring that negotiations between Russia and the Vatican are progressing satisfactorily and will soon be concluded, deals at length with the position of the church in the modern world. He says that it is now more than ever necessary for the powers to make common cause with the church by reason of the perils by which they are threatened, proof of which was afforded by the recent unfortunate disturbance in Rome. Arms alone, the progress of military science, and the perfecting of weapons of destruction, are insufficient. Moreover, even though it is permitted to employ arms in self-defence, nature does not tolerate might being held a sufficient surety for right. Peace must be preserved by rendering to each what belongs to him and strictly adhering to the dictates of justice.

It has been proved that the recent riots were instigated by French agitators.

The labor troubles continue, and the troops yesterday afternoon were compelled to make a bayonet charge to disperse the crowd. Several persons were wounded.

MADRID, February 11th.
There was a banquet at the Republican Club in this city last night to celebrate the proclamation of the republic of 1873. The discussion ended in disorder, and the officers of the club were compelled to dissolve the meeting.

NICE, February 11th.
The Court has decided that the London doctor who eloped with the American girl Wilcox, must be set at liberty, as the girl is over 16. No charge can be brought against him according to French law.

BERLIN, February 11th.
Prince Bismarck's attack of leucalgia is complicated with mania, renal disorder, was appetite and insomnia. He continues to work against the advice of his doctors. He visits to the Chancellery and other evidences of extreme irritability. Apart from his morbid physical condition, party intrigues aiming to lap his influence with the Emperor worry the Chancellor more than ever. Count Von Waldersee, whom the ultra Conservatives hope to succeed Bismarck at no distant day, scored against the Chancellor by getting the Emperor to assent to the stopping of the action against the *Kreuzzeitung*.

A court report says that when Bismarck went to Schloss to protest that the action must proceed, he was kept waiting a quarter of an hour in an ante-chamber, that in a fit of violent rage he told Chamberlain Mirbach that the delay was an intentional insult arranged by the cabal against him, and that the Emperor, hearing the broil, left his room, hurriedly apologized to the Chancellor, succeeded in calming him and obtaining his consent to the abandonment of the prosecution. Bismarck if in sound health would probably care very little for the enmity of the ultra Conservatives, but he fears losing his hold over the leaders of the Government groups.

The Bourse was scared by to-day's news from Central Asia and sold foreign stocks largely, especially Russians, which dropped 1 per cent. Rubles declined from 217 to 215.

Reports based on Moscow advices were circulated to the effect that Russian troops had been ordered on a hurried march from Chardjui to reinforce the frontier posts. St. Petersburg telegrams concur in stating the Government's purpose is to retaliate upon the Amers, who is executing by the wholesale partisans of Ishak Khan, forbidding commercial intercourse with the Russians, strengthening frontier posts and warning class of the approach of war with the East. Inquiry by messages sent to London elicited reassuring responses to the effect that the Amers is pledged not to attack Russia without British assent, and that he is probably exciting anti-Russian feeling in order to direct the Afghans from internal conspiracy.

The snow blockade of railways in Central Germany continues and the railway service throughout the country is disorganized.

PARIS, February 11th.
In the Senate Floquet introduced the Scrutin d'Arrondissement bill and asked that urgency be granted. Notwithstanding protests from members of the Right, it was decided that the bureau meet and immediately appoint a committee on the bill.

The passage of the Scrutin d'Arrondissement bill afforded much gratification to the Opportunist journals. *La République Française* says: We were an armed Republic yesterday, and we will not disarm it to-morrow by voting for a revision of the Constitution.

M. De Lesseps is ill. His daily levees have ceased, and his family will not allow visitors to refer to the Panama canal.

ESTRE, February 11th.
The students made another riotous demonstration against the Army bill this evening. Many arrests were made.

LONDON, February 11th.
Dhulip Sing has sent to India a proclamation inviting the people to subscribe the sum of £1,000,000 with the object of throwing off the English yoke.

NAPLES, February 11th.
A severe earthquake was felt yesterday. Mount Vesuvius is in a violent state of eruption.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites acts both as food and medicine. It not only gives flesh and strength by virtue of its own nutritious properties, but creates an appetite for food that builds up the wasted body. Read the following:—"Scott's Emulsion is in my opinion an excellent and valuable compound, I have given it to consumptive patients and have been delighted with the results obtained. It is pleasant to the taste and can be borne by the most sensitive stomach."—E. A. Rodway, M.D., Dulter-Knowle, Dairlington. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Limited), agents in Hongkong and China.—(Advt.)

To-day's Advertisements.

THE PARADOX.
S. O. ABELL, Director.

THE GRAND CONGLOMERATION OF INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS, consisting of

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN GYMNASTS, ACROBATS, JUGGLERS, EQUILIBRISTS, PYRAMID, WIRE AND GLOBE PERFORMERS, &c., &c., &c.

in conjunction with **A STUD OF EDUCATED PONIES, A SCHOOL OF HIGHLY TRAINED DOGS AND MONKEYS, AND A TROUPE OF PERFORMING PIGEONS.**

THE FIRST ENTERTAINMENT, ON MONDAY, the 18th March, 1889, in the great and comfortable Pavilion on the ground lately occupied by CHARIOTS, CIRCUS, and BOWLING.

Doors open at 8. Commence at 9 p.m.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Box for Six \$9.00
Single Seat in a Box 2.00
Chairs 1.00
Covered Seats 0.50
Gallery, 0.30—Children and Military, 0.20.
Children under ten and Military in uniform, half price.

I. OLMAN, Business Manager.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1889. [33]

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY.
Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient indentment offers.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "KHIVA," will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 23rd March, at NOON.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1889. [336]

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI, AND KOBE.
(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "DECCAN," will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, the 21st inst., at NOON.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1889. [3]

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON; ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

M.R.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERIAN, GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "KAISAR-I-HIND," Captain R. F. Briscoe, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, VIA BOMBAY AND SUEZ CANAL, ON WEDNESDAY, the 29th March at NOON.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the day before sailing.

SUEZ and Valparaiso for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 15th March, 1889. [3]

PUBLIC AUCTION OF JEWELRY AND WATCHES.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 21st March, 1889, at 3 P.M., at his Sale Rooms, Duddell Street, for account of whom it may concern

A large quantity of VALUABLE JEWELRY comprising:—Chinese made GOLD CHAINS, GOLD BRACELETS, EARDROPS PLAIN and SET with STONES, DIAMOND, PEARL, RUBY, TURQUOISE, EMERALD, RINGS, etc., SCARF PINS and RINGS, SLEEVE BUTTONS and LINKS, etc., LADY'S and GENTLEMEN'S GOLD WATCHES, OPEN CASE and HUNTING, And a variety of other JEWELRY.

Catalogues will be issued, previous to the Sale and the above will be on view on THURSDAY A.M.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.
G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1889. [337]

To-day's Advertisements.

ZETLAND LODGE, No. 525.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 15th March, at 8.30 for 9 O'CLOCK precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 15th March, 1889. [323]

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Steamship "NINGPO"
Captain F. Schulz will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **SIEMSEN & Co.**
Hongkong, 15th March, 1889. [33]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, (via INLAND SEA).

THE Steamship "GLAMORGANSHIRE,"
Captain Davies, will be despatched for the above Ports, on the 22nd March.

This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.**
Hongkong, 15th March, 1889. [334]

NOTICE.
THE COMMITTEE of the HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES TO-MORROW, at the Sports to be held on Race Course Meadow—commencing at 2 P.M.

GEO. BRAMWELL, Hon. Sec.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1889. [335]

Amusements.
COMMENCING THURSDAY, the 21st March, the SHERWIN, the distinguished PRIMA DONNA of COVENT GARDEN, HER MAJESTY'S CRISTAL PALACE, &c., London.

Acknowledged by Press and Public to be the most accomplished Lyric Artist who ever visited the East, supported by her **ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.**

OPENING NIGHT.
Flotow's Charming Opera "MARTHA."

Reserved Seats for opening night can now be booked at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, LD. Prices as usual.

HUGO GORLITZ, Manager.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1889. [326]

Auctions.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
SALE OF LAND AT YAU-MAT.

TWELVE LOTS of Building Land will be offered for Sale by Public Auction, BY **G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer, ON THURSDAY, the 28th March, 1889, at 3 P.M.**

These Lots are ripe for immediate development and are situated on high and well drained ground with frontages to Robertson Street, Sixth Street, and Robinson Road, and known as Sections of Inland Lot No. 102. Plans and particulars may be obtained from **W. ST. JOHN H. HANCOCK, Surveyor, or from HENRY J. HOLMES, Solicitor, or from THE AUCTIONEER.**

Hongkong, 15th March, 1889. [316]

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES, SITUATE AT VICTORIA, ON TUESDAY, the 19th March, 1889, at 3 P.M., on the Premises, DESCRIPTION.

Lot 1.—A Portion of the Piece of GROUND Registered in the LAND OFFICE, as Section C of INLAND LOT No. 113, containing an area of 666 Square feet, with ONE 3-STORIED HOUSE thereon, known as No. 50, GRAHAM STREET.

Lot 2.—Another Portion of Section C of INLAND LOT No. 113, containing an area of 617 Square feet, with ONE 3-STORIED HOUSE thereon, known as No. 52, GRAHAM STREET.

Lot 3.—Another Portion of Section C of INLAND LOT No. 113, containing an area of 811 Square feet, with ONE 3-STORIED HOUSE thereon, known as No. 54, GRAHAM STREET.

Lot 4.—A Portion of INLAND LOT No. 113, containing an area of 686 Square feet, with ONE 3-STORIED HOUSE thereon, known as No. 1, TSUN WING LANE.

Lot 5.—Another Portion of INLAND LOT No. 113, containing an area of 646 Square feet, with ONE 3-STORIED HOUSE thereon, known as No. 2, TSUN WING LANE.

Lot 6.—Another Portion of INLAND LOT No. 113, containing an area of 706 Square feet, with ONE 3-STORIED HOUSE thereon, known as No. 3, TSUN WING LANE.

Lot 7.—A Piece of GROUND registered in the LAND OFFICE, as the Remaining Portion of INLAND LOT No. 60, containing an area of 450 Square feet, with ONE 3-STORIED HOUSE thereon, known as No. 2, GOUGH STREET.

Lot 8.—A Piece of GROUND registered in the LAND OFFICE, as the Remaining Portion of Section G of INLAND LOT No. 60, with ONE 3-STORIED HOUSE thereon, known as No. 15, ABERDEEN STREET.

The Properties are sold for all the residues of the terms of years created by the Crown Leases thereof respectively.

For further Particulars, apply to **HO WYSON, Solicitor, 61, Queen's Road Central, or to J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Queen's Road Central.**

Hongkong, 15th March, 1889. [328]

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS.
TO-MORROW, the 16th March, 1889.

(ON THE RACECOURSE MEADOW.)
HELD UNDER THE LAWS OF THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

Open to all Gentlemen Amateurs who are Members or Visitors of The Hongkong Club, The Club Germania, The Hongkong Cricket Club, The Victoria Recreation Club, The Ladies' Recreation Club, and Commissioned, Naval, and Military Officers.

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LIST OF EVENTS.

(1)—100 Yards Flat Race 2 Prizes.
(2)—Putting the Shot, 16lbs. (open) 1
(3)—120 Yards Flat Race (Handicap) 2
(4)—Exercises on German Horse 1
(5)—Half Mile Race (open to Army, Navy, and Police) 3
(6)—High Jump 1
(7)—Tossing the Cricket Ball 1
(8)—Quarter Mile Flat Race (Ladies Purse) and Douglas's Challenge Cup 2
(9)—Veterans Race (120 Yards Handicap) 2
(10)—Boys Race (100 Yards Handicap) (open to all under 10 years of age) 3
(11)—Half Mile Race (Handicap) 2
(12)—Tossing the Caper (open) 1
(13)—120 Yards Hurdle Race 2
(14)—Long Jump 1
(15)—Kicking the Foot Ball, Place Kick; post entries 1
(16)—220 Yards Flat Race (Handicap) 2
(17)—Small Girl Race (Handicap) (open to all under 7 years of age) 3
(18)—1 Mile Flat Race 3
(19)—Three Legged Race 120 Yards (post entries) 1
(20)—Consolation Race 120 Yards 1
(21)—International Tug-of-War 1

6.20 P.M.—Presentation of Prizes by Lady Des Voeux.

Sports to commence at 2 P.M. precisely.

Starting will be at report of Pistol.

Competitors will take place according to the numbers on the Programme.—Numbers to count from the right hand.

Any Competitor starting before the signal to be put back one yard for the first offence, and to be disqualified for the second offence.

A Bell will be rung 5 minutes before the commencement of each event.

Competitors are requested to be ready at the times fixed on the Programme for the events to take place, but the Committee reserve to themselves the right of changing the order, or the time of starting.

The decision of the Judges to be final.

GEO. BRAMWELL, Hon. Sec.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1889. [319]

Commercial.

TO-DAY.
THE SHARE MARKET.

To-day's transactions have been sensational enough. If of but minor importance. Of course there has been a "boom"—this time in the scrip of the Perak Tin Mining Company, shares changing hands at from 85 up to 30. Another swindle in Steam Launches has also to be recorded, and short-sellers have the satisfaction of knowing that scrip which is intrinsically worth about 50 per cent. discount, is quoted at 300 per cent. premium. We shall probably have something to say about this barefaced attempt at robbery in our next issue. China Sugars have been placed at 188 for cash and 192 for June, closing with sellers at both rates. Sales of Punjoms have been arranged at from 40 to 43; and there is a further demand at the latter figure. The Land Investment Co.'s shares have been inquired after at from 130 to 140, but no transactions have been reported. Electric Light shares are weak, with sellers at 8; and a few China Fires have changed hands at 82. Other quotations are unchanged.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—163 per cent. premium, buyers.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$110 per share, sellers.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$80 per share, sellers.
North China Insurance—Tls. 390 per share, buyers.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$115 per share, sellers.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 100 per share, sellers.
Chinese Insurance Company—\$160 per share, sellers.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150, per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$370 per share, sellers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$82 per share, sales.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—48 per cent. premium, sellers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$223 per share, buyers.
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—172 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$185 per share, ex div. buyers.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—par, sellers.
Douglas Steamship Company—\$73 per share, buyers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$188 per share, sales and sellers.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$86 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$92 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$121 per share, sellers.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—100 per cent. premium, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—24 per cent. premium, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent. premium.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$120 per share, nominal.
Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company—\$30 per share, sales and sellers.
Punjom and Sunglie Piles and buyers.
Hongkong Wharf and Godown Company—89 per cent. premium, sellers.
Tonghai Coal Mining Co.—335 per cent. premium, sellers.
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—210 per cent. premium, sellers.
The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$45 per share, sellers.
The Songhai Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, sellers.
Crickshank & Co., Ltd.—\$45 per share, sellers.
The Steam Launch Co., Limited—300 per cent. premium, buyers.
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—20 per cent. div. buyers.
The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$65 per share, sellers.
The Green Island Cement Co.—\$60 per share, buyers.
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$130 per share, buyers.
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$8 per share, sellers.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON—Bank, T. T. 111
Bank Bills, on demand 110 3/4
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight 110 3/4
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight 110 3/4
Credits at 4 months sight 110 3/4
Documentary Bills, at 4 months 110 3/4

ON PARIS—Bank, T. T. 111
Bank Bills, on demand 110 3/4
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight 110 3/4
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight 110 3/4
Credits at 4 months sight 110 3/4
Documentary Bills, at 4 months 110 3/4

ON SHANGHAI—Bank, T. T. 111
Bank Bills, on demand 110 3/4
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight 110 3/4
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight 110 3/4
Credits at 4 months sight 110 3/4
Documentary Bills, at 4 months 110 3/4

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

STATION	14th March, 1889—At 4 p.m.	Wind	Barometer	Thermometer	Direction	Force	Remarks
Wanchow	30.05	SE	30.05	75	SE	1	Light breeze
Amoy	30.05	SE	30.05	75	SE	1	Light breeze
Swatow	30.05	SE	30.05	75	SE	1	Light breeze
Hankow	30.05	SE	30.05	75	SE	1	Light breeze
Shanghai	30.05	SE	30.05	75	SE	1	Light breeze
Yokohama	30.05	SE	30.05	75	SE	1	Light breeze
Kobe	30.05	SE	30.05	75	SE	1	Light breeze
Manila	30.05	SE	30.05	75	SE	1	Light breeze
Batavia	30.05	SE	30.05	75	SE	1	Light breeze
Singapore	30.05	SE	30.05	75	SE	1	Light breeze
Penang	30.05	SE	30.05	75	SE	1	Light breeze
Calcutta	30.05	SE	30.05	75	SE	1	Light breeze
Bombay	30.05	SE	30.05	75	SE	1	Light breeze
Madras	30.05	SE	30.05	75	SE	1	Light breeze
Calcutta	30.05	SE	30.05	75	SE	1	Light breeze
Bombay	30.05	SE	30.05	75	SE	1	Light breeze
Madras	30.05	SE	30.05	75	SE	1	Light breeze

15th March, 1889.—At 10 a.m.

STATION	Wind	Barometer	Thermometer	Direction	Force	Remarks
Wanchow	SE	30.05	75	SE	1	Light breeze
Amoy	SE	30.05	75	SE	1	Light breeze
Swatow	SE	30.05	75	SE	1	Light breeze
Hankow	SE	30.05	75	SE	1	Light breeze
Shanghai	SE	30.05	75	SE	1	Light breeze
Yokohama	SE	30.05	75	SE	1	Light breeze
Kobe	SE	30.05	75	SE	1	Light breeze
Manila	SE	30.05	75	SE	1	Light breeze
Batavia	SE	30.05	75	SE	1	Light breeze
Singapore	SE	30.05	75	SE	1	Light breeze
Penang	SE	30.05	75	SE	1	Light breeze
Calcutta	SE	30.05	75	SE	1	Light breeze
Bombay	SE	30.05	75	SE	1	Light breeze
Madras	SE	30.05	75	SE	1	Light breeze
Calcutta	SE	30.05	75	SE	1	Light breeze
Bombay	SE	30.05	75	SE	1	Light breeze
Madras	SE	30.05	75	SE	1	Light breeze

The barometer has fallen and gradients continue rather steep for north-east winds. Overcast, cold and moderately dry weather prevails.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

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(From Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s Register.)

To-day.

Barometer—9 a.m.	30.05
Barometer—1 p.m.	30.18
Barometer—4 p.m.	30.30
Thermometer—9 a.m.	61
Thermometer—1 p.m.	61
Thermometer—4 p.m.	65
Thermometer—9 a.m. (Wet bulb)	60
Thermometer—1 p.m. (Wet bulb)	61
Thermometer—4 p.m. (Wet bulb)	65
Thermometer—Maximum	65
Thermometer—Minimum over night)	60

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Ganga*, with the next English mail, left Singapore at 6 a.m., on the 14th instant, and is expected here on or about the 19th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific S. S. Co.'s steamer *Abyssinia*, with the Canadian mail, from Vancouver on the 19th ultimo, left Yokohama on the 7th instant for Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hongkong.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Nestor*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 8th instant, and is due here on the 15th.

The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer *Ningchow*, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the 10th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 17th.

The 'Glen' line steamer *Glenlyne*, from London, left Singapore on the 10th instant, and is due here on the 17th.

The 'Shire' line steamer *Glamorganshire*, from London, left Singapore on the 14th instant, and is due here on the 21st.

ARRIVALS.
BENARTY, British steamer, 1,110, Le. Boutellier, 14th March, Singapore 7th March, Gibb, Livingston & Co.
MARIE, German steamer, 704, C. A. Hundel, 14th March, Haiphong 12th March, Rice—A. R. Marty.
TITAN, British steamer, 1,338, R. J. Brown, 14th March, Singapore 8th March, General—Butterfield & Swire.
DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514, G. Taylor, 15th March, Manila 12th March, General—Russell & Co.
OANFA, British steamer, 1,070, W. S. Thomson, 15th March, Kobe 9th March, General—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
THALES, British steamer, 820, Hunter, 15th March, Taiwan 12th March, Amoy 14th, and Swatow 14th, General—D. La-praik & Co.
GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 1,819, M. Eichel, 15th March, Yokohama 6th March, Mails and General—Melchers & Co.
RED SEA, British steamer, 2,112, C. Baker, 15th March, Higo 7th March, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.
NINGPO, German steamer, 762, Schulz, 15th March, Whampoa 15th March, General—Siemens & Co.
RECORDE, British steamer, 676, C. O. Madge, 15th March, Haiphong 12th March, Telegraph Cable—E. E. Telegraph Co.
SACHSEN, German steamer, 2,874, K. von Goeck, 15th March, Shanghai 13th March, Mails and General—Melchers & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Arvon, Norwegian bark, for Rajang.
Vorwarts, German steamer, for Haiphong.
Sartre, French steamer, for Saigon.
Anton, German steamer, for Hoihow, &c.
Titan, British steamer, for Amoy.

DEPARTURES.

March 15, *Chow-chow-foo*, German steamer, for Swatow.
March 15, *Alvina*, German str., for Hoihow.
March 15, *Anadyr*, French str., for Shanghai, &c.
March 15, *Alvina*, British str., for Nagasaki, &c.
March 15, *Hochlanogga*, British ship, for Iloilo.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per *Marie*, str., from Haiphong—Mrs. Bal-jon and son, Mr. P. R. Grandpierre, and 31 Chinese.
Per *Diamante*, str., from Manila—12 Europeans, 7 Manilamen, and 36 Chinese.
Per *Benarty*, str., from Singapore—160 Chinese.
Per *Titan*, str., from Singapore—Miss Aldin.
Per *Thales*, str., from Taiwan, &c.—Rev. W. Thow, Mr. Auding, and 100 Chinese.
Per *General Werder*, str., from Yokohama—Mr. and Mrs. E. Bonger, Mrs. Kauffmann, Mrs. Reddel and children, Miss Ziffer, Baron von Doernberg and servant, Messrs. Th. Hake, W. Gallager, Peter Bernard, Peter Eugener, 1 Japanese, and 25 Chinese.
Per *Sachsen*, str., from Shanghai—Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Gipperich and children, Miss Dürich, Messrs. Barr, P. Morth, Heine, Slevogt, John Donald, and 8 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The German steamer *Sachsen* reports that she left Shanghai on the 13th instant. Had fresh north-east monsoon.

The British steamer *Diamante* reports that she left Manila on the 14th instant. Had strong north-east winds and high sea throughout.

The British steamer *Recorder* reports that she left Hongkong on the 12th instant. Had strong north-east winds and heavy sea until arrival.

The British steamer *Red Sea* reports that she left Higo on the 7th instant. Had strong north-east winds and misty weather with rain and high sea.

The British steamer *Oanfa* reports that she left Kobe on the 9th instant. On the 9th and 10th had fresh north-west winds and heavy sea. On the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th had strong monsoon and thick weather.

The British steamer *Thales* reports that she left Taiwan on the 11th instant. Amoy on the 14th, and Swatow on the 14th. From Taiwan to Amoy had moderate north-north-east breeze with smooth sea and overcast sky. From Amoy to Swatow had fresh north-east breeze and heavy sea. In Amoy, the steamer *Changchew*. In Swatow, the steamer *Kajong*.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE
For Straits Settlements.—Per *Apenrade*, to-morrow, the 16th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For Kobe and Yokohama.—Per *Benarty*, to-morrow, the 16th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For Shanghai.—Per *Ningpo*, to-morrow, the 16th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
For Amoy and Manila.—Per *Diamante*, to-morrow, the 16th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
For Saigon.—Per *Sartre*, to-morrow, the 16th instant, at 4.30 P.M.
For Swatow, Amoy, & Fochow.—Per *Haitan*, to-morrow, the 16th instant, at 5.00 P.M.
For Amoy and Shanghai.—Per *Titan*, to-morrow, the 16th instant, at 5.00 P.M.
For Europe, &c., &c.—Per *Sachsen*, to-morrow, the 16th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.
APENRADE, German steamer, 1,473, Hohlmann, 21st Jan., Nagasaki 17th Jan., Coal—Wick & Co.
ASHINGTON, German steamer, 800, Zindel, 11th March, Saigon 7th March, Rice—Siemens & Co.
CHANGSHA, British steamer, 1,500, Williams, 6th March, Whampoa 6th March, General—Butterfield & Swire.
CHINA, German steamer, 648, J. Müller, 26th Feb., Hoihow 25th Feb., General—Melchers & Co.
DECCAN, British steamer, 2,024, F. Cole, 11th March, Bombay 21st February, and Singapore 5th March, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
FAKE, British steamer, 1,174, A. Stopani, Hongkong Whampoa Dock Co.
FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, T. Hall, 13th March, Taiwan, and Amoy 11th March, General—D. La-praik & Co.
FRUKR, Danish steamer, 419, Lund, 14th March, Haiphong 11th March, General—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
GUTHRIE, British steamer, 1,467, H. Craig, 9th March, Sydney 9th Feb., Cape Moreton 11th, Keppel Bay 13th, Townsville 14th, Cooktown 15th, Thursday Island 21st, and Port Darwin 27th, Coal and General—Russell & Co.
HAITAN, British steamer, 1,183, T. G. Pocock, 13th March, Fochow 10th March, Amoy 11th, and Swatow 12th, General—D. La-praik & Co.
INORABAN, German steamer, 394, T. R. Massmann, 14th March, Manila 11th March, Hemp and Sugar—Wick & Co.
OCEANIC, British steamer, 3,889, Jno. Metcalfe, 13th March, San Francisco 13th Feb., and Yokohama 7th March, Mails and General—O. & O. S. S. Co.
PHRA CHULA, CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,012, A. Benson, 13th March, Bangkok 7th March, Rice—Yuen Fat Hong.
PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
SARTRE, French steamer, 1,467, 13th March, Iloilo 8th March, Sapanwood—A. R. Marty.
TAISANG, British steamer, 1,505, Jackson, 13th March, Calcutta, and Singapore 6th March, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
TRIUMPH, German steamer, 674, P. Moos, 13th March, Saigon 8th March, Rice and General—Wick & Co.
VORWARTS, German steamer, 612, T. Bruhn, 12th March, Haiphong 9th March, Rice and General—Wick & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

ADAM W. SPIES, American bark, 1,771, A. D. Field, 2nd Jan., New York, N.S.W., 3rd Dec., and Russell & Co.
ARON, Norwegian bark, 634, A. Christensen, 3rd March, Rajang, Borneo 3rd Feb., Timber—Chinese.
CENTAUR, German bark, 469, Christensen, 7th March, Singapore 17th January, Timber—Wick & Co.
COLOMA, American bark, 82, C. M. Wages, 24th Dec., Portland (Oregon) and Nov., Lumber and Spars—Captain.
EMZ, British bark, 778, W. Summers, 23rd Jan., London 2nd October, General—Melchers & Co.
EMPIRE, American ship, 1,075, T. L. Snow, 21st Feb., New York 5th June, Kerosene Oil—Russell & Co.
LADY HARWOOD, British bark, 381, Williams, 12th March, Rajang 7th February, Timber—Chinese.
MERCURY, British schooner, 361, David Thomas, 4th Feb., Freemantle 22nd Dec., Sandalwood—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
PACIFICUS, American ship, Burnham, 28th Feb., Shanghai 19th February, General—Pustau & Co.

Intimations.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND.

A 6TH DIVIDEND OF 6% on all claims against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery will be paid at the Offices of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, the 18th inst. next.

Creditors who are willing to accept payment for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator admitting their claims in order that the payment of the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.
THE Official Liquidator, by arrangement with the Assets Realisation Co., is prepared to pay in advance to Creditors willing to receive such payment, IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 5% payable in the year 1889, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE PER CENT.

Creditors who are willing to accept payment of the Final Dividend, less discount as above are requested to communicate with the Under-mentioned BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT MONTH.

E. W. RUTTER,
Agent for the Official Liquidator,
Oriental Bank Corporation, in Liq.,
2, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 6th February, 1889.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Nestor	Liverpool	March 15th	Butterfield & Swire.
Abyssinia	Vancouver	March 17th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Nagasaki	Liverpool	March 17th	Arnold, Karberg & Co.
Glangyle	London	March 17th	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Ganges	London	March 19th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Glamorganshire	London	March 21st	Adamson, Bell & Co.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, via Suez Canal	Glenlyon	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About March 19th.
London, via Suez Canal	Telamon	Butterfield & Swire.	March 21st.
London, via Suez Canal	Oanfa	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	About March 15th.
London, via Suez Canal	Djemnah	Messageries Maritimes.	Mar. 20th, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Sachsen	Messageries Maritimes.	Mar. 17th, at 10 a.m.
London, via Suez Canal	Electra	Siemens & Co.	Mar. 25th, at 10 a.m.
London, via Suez Canal	City of Rio de Janeiro	Siemens & Co.	Mar. 31st, daylight.
London, via Suez Canal	Oceanic	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Mar. 23d, at 1 p.m.
London, via Suez Canal	Abyssinia	Adamson, Bell & Co.	April 4th, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Guthrie	Russell & Co.	Mar. 19th, at 2 p.m.
London, via Suez Canal	Changsha	Butterfield & Swire.	Mar. 20th, at 4 p.m.
London, via Suez Canal	Taisang	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Mar. 18th, at 3 p.m.
London, via Suez Canal	Memnon	Butterfield & Swire.	Mar. 19th, at 4 p.m.
London, via Suez Canal	Apenrade	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	To-morrow, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Glamorganshire	Adamson, Bell & Co.	March 21st.
London, via Suez Canal	Benarty	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	To-morrow.
London, via Suez Canal	Kaifong	Butterfield & Swire.	Mar. 20th, daylight.
London, via Suez Canal	Nestor	P. & O. S. N. Co.	March 17th.
London, via Suez Canal	Ganges	Siemens & Co.	Quick despatch.
London, via Suez Canal	Ningpo	Butterfield & Swire.	Mar. 17th, daylight.
London, via Suez Canal	Titan	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Mar. 18th, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Kutsang	Russell & Co.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
London, via Suez Canal	Diamante	A. R. Marty	Mar. 18th, daylight.
London, via Suez Canal	Marie	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Mar. 17th, daylight.
London, via Suez Canal	Haitan		

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